Pie of identities

This paper is only for your own use, it is anonymous. The paper will not be collected back – you can keep it.

You need to fill out this circle - first you need to write down your name in the middle of the circle (pie) and then in the 5 parts of the circle (inside) you should write down the names of groups you feel connected to or groups they identify with.

You shouldn't think too much, just put names how you feel at the moment. One name in one piece.

Ask people to underline one of their groups – the most important one.

Give 10 minutes for first part.

**Second part:**

After that ask people to be quiet. Explain that peple shouldn't talk in this part, but they can look at other people, observe them.

Explain that you will read names of the categories. People who wrote down on their papers the group that is connected somehow with category you read, shoud stand up then.

If someone doesn't want to show their choice or choices, she/ze can keep sitting on the chair.

Read categories in quiet, don't lough, stay calm and read slowly. After reading category, stay silent for few seconds, so people can look and see who is standing and who is not. Then you say: „I want people who choose this category as the most important one to keep standing, other people can sit down”. Wait another few second and tell person/people to sit down.

Suggested categories:

* religion
* background/nationality
* sex/gender
* job
* sexual identity
* age
* hobby, free time
* family
* friends
* school/university
* sport
* charity
* ngo
* political identity
* naighbours
* language
* minorities
* music and arts
* food/diet
* education
* philosophy

You may add/choose different ones.

**Discussion:**

Ask how they feel?

Was there anything that was difficult/ made trouble during exercise?

How did they feel when they stand on their own/ or in small group, and how people felt when they stood in big group?

How felt people that sat down on their own, while most of the group was standing?

Did you learn something new about people in the group? (Stress that they dont really know,because if sameone was standng while you read „religion” it may mean that person is very religious, or that person is atheis, etc)

Did anything suprise you?

Are there categories in which it is more difficult to stand or sit?

During exercise you didn't have chance to explain why you stand, or why you are sitting. How did you feel about it?